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Municipal Report of Officers

Searsmont, Maine

Year 1941

Annual Report

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Municipal Officers

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Town of

Searsmont, Maine

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1941

CITY JOB PRINT, BELFAST, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WYMAN G. DRINKWATER KENNETH A. PLAISTED
FRED A. ELMS

Compensation—Town Wage Rate

Treasurer

Harriet E. Knight

Compensation, $75 per annum

Tax Collector and Constable

Ira J. Packard—2%

Moderator

Harold Nutter

Compensation, Town Wage Rate Each Meeting

Town Clerk

Alleine W. Adams

Compensation, $25 and fees

Road Commissioners

Frederick R. Cross Don Lucas Frank B. Fuller

Compensation, Town Wage Rate

School Committee

Don E. Lucas Hiram R. Davis Clarence Gelo

Compensation, $10.00 per year each

School Superintendent

A. F. Barnes, for five-town-district
Searsmont's salary contribution, $175.00

Fire Warden and Inspector

R. B. Knight, Compensation, Town Wage Rate

Health Officer

Ethel Higgins, Compensation, Town Wage Rate

Sealer of Weights and Measures

A. W. Adams

Constable

Ira J. Packard Russell B. Knight

State of Maine

State Department of Audit

Augusta

February 19, 1942

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Searsmont:

This is to certify that your Selectmen have requested an audit of their accounts before town meeting, but due to conditions beyond our control it is impossible for us to do the work at this time.

We will however examine the accounts of your town officers sometime during March or April, at which time the report will be submitted to them.

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Municipal Auditor.

STATEMENT BY SELECTMEN

We have on file a complete report of the audit made by the State Dept. of Audit for the year ending Feb. 3, 1941. Due to the fact that printing this entire report would cause repetition of some parts of our printed report for last year, we are only including in this report the schedule submitted by the State which did not appear before.

State of Maine

State Department of Audit

Augusta

July 15th, 1941

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Searsmont:

In accordance with your request, this department, represented by Mr. C. G. Hawes, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 3, 1941.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date; subject however to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid taxes and tax liens, and to a substantial shrinkage in the impounded cash balance.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

		Comments
Exhibit	A	Comparative Balance Sheet
	B	Report of Treasurer
	C	1940 Valuation and Commitment
	D	Statement of Appropriation Accounts
Schedule	1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
	2	Uncollected Taxes
	3	Tax Liens
	4	Accounts Receivable
	5	Notes Payable
	6	Analysis of Change in Surplus
	7	1940 Tax Liens

Respectfully submitted,
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Municipal Auditor.

Comments

CASH:

All cash recorded as received was properly accounted for and deposited in the bank.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank.

TAXES:

The 1940 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the Assessors' records. The total commitment was accounted for by cash, discount, authorized abatements, on account of errors $40.29 due from the Collector (Schedule 4), and uncollected taxes as shown on Schedule 2.

An apparent overpayment of 1940 taxes, either by the Collector or by taxpayers, is shown on the Balance Sheet (Exhibit A) as "1940 Tax Suspense" and will be adjusted later.

Due to the death of your Collector and to the fact that a new Collector took over shortly before the close of your municipal year, we checked the 1938 and 1939 tax accounts from the balances as shown February 2, 1940 up to July 1, 1941 and our findings are reported on Schedule 2.

TAX LIENS:

An examination was made of the unpaid tax liens as of February 3, 1941 and they are shown on Schedule 3.

GENERAL:

As far as our examination went, it appeared that all charges were proper and that they were correctly recorded.

For record purposes, we are including in this report, as Schedule 7, a list of tax liens placed against real estate on which 1940 taxes had not been paid.

With the exception of cash, no external verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules		Feb. 2, 1940			Feb. 3, 1941
1	Cash		$ 170.59		$ 138.53
	Cash Impounded		40.95		24.57
2	**Uncollected Taxes:**				
	1940			3,608.13	
	1939	$3,428.48		275,27	
	1938	83.71		37.03	
	1937	234.86			
			3,747.05		3,920.43
3	**Tax Liens:**				
	1939			1,120.73	
	1938	1,152.33		336.80	
	1937			319.77	
	1936			34.94	
	1935			153.00	
	1934			166.33	
	1933			62.60	
			1,152.33		2,194.17
	Town Acquired Property		2,251.12		
	Rent of Town Property		90.00		
4	Accounts Receivable		739.96		88.66
	TOTAL ASSETS		8,192.00		6,366.36
	Overdraft Balances:				
	Snow Removal				262.84
	Common Schools		215.03		
	COMBINED ASSETS AND OVERDRAFT BALANCES		$8,407.03		$6,629.20

LIABILITIES

Subsidiary Schedules:		Feb. 2, 1940		Feb. 3, 1941
5	**Notes Payable:**			
	Bank	$2,270.00	$ 370.00	
	Individuals	3,000.00	2,500.00	
		$5,270.00		$2,870.00
	1940 County Tax			461.00
	1939 County Tax	461.04		
	1940 Tax Suspense			4.30
	Deferred Credit:			
	Old Age Assistance	155.82		186.92
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,886.86		3,522.22
	Unexpended Balances:			
	Collector's Commission	235.19	119.45	
	Fire Equipment	7.20		
	Snow Removal	21.71		
	State Aid Road No. 2		27.33	
	Maintenance			
	Third Class Road	483.92	94.84	
	Mothers' Aid		67.33	
	Common Schools		219.66	
	Textb'ks and Supplies	150.63	361.69	
	School Repairs & Ins.	136.86	95.53	
	Secondary Tuition	1,154.49	821.90	
	School Superintendent	31.08	23.16	
		2,221.08		1,830.89
		8,107.94		5,353.11
6	Surplus	299.09		1,276.09
	COMBINED LIABILITIES, UNEXPENDED BALANCES, AND SURPLUS	$8,407.03		$6,629.20

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Feb. 3 1941	Feb. 3 1942
Cash	$ 138.53	$ 156.07
Cash Impounded	24.57	24.57
1941 Taxes		3,304.61
1940 Taxes	3,608.13	87.07
1939 Taxes	275.27	13.42
1938 Taxes	37.03	
1933 Tax Liens	62.60	27.63
1934 Tax Liens	166.33	86.33
1935 Tax Liens	153.00	112.35
1936 Tax	34.94	34.94
1937 Tax	319.77	188.74
1938 Tax	336.80	276.28
1939 Tax	1,120.73	473.44
1940 Tax		1,297.29
Due from State Poor Relief	48.37	169.98
Liabilities		
Notes Payable	$2,870.00	$2,000.00
County Tax	461.00	183.93
Unexpended Balance:		
Collector's Commission	119.45	50.94
Maintenance Third Class Rd.	94.48	233.21
Common School	219.66	255.82
Textbooks and Supplies	361.69	380.93
School Repairs and Insurance	95.53	
Secondary Tuition	821.90	650.99
School Superintendent	23.16	15.24

Old Age Assistance	186.92	
State Aid Road	27.33	
Interest on Loans		103.60
Mother's Aid		99.00
Veteran's Aid		115.40
Bonds for Treasurer and Collector		17.50

TREASURER CASH ACCOUNT

Treasurer Receipts	$22,203.85	
Paid out on Warrants		$22,047.78
Feb. 3 Cash Balance		156.07
	$22,203.85	$22,203.85

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCE

Feb. 3

	Overdraft	Unexpended Balance
Overlay		$ 167.52
Excise Tax		673.30
Abatements	$ 466.00	
Pond Road	.02	
Rental, Fuel and Office Supplies	120.76	
Town Officers' Salaries	112.23	
Contingent		585.71
Road and Bridges	376.69	
Third Class Road Con.	37.93	
State Aid Road, 1940	1.70	
State Aid Road, 1941	9.66	
Road Patrol	28.00	
Cutting Bushes	79.86	

Old Cemeteries and Flags	5.62	
Veterans' Aid		
Poor Relief		27.16
Snow Removal	340.88	
Spraying Elm Trees		27.94
Feb. 3 balance from surplus		97.72
	$1,579.35	$1,579.35

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Feb. 3, 1942

Commitment	$15,893.37	
Supplemental	13.15	
		$15,906.52

Due from Tax Collector		
Cash to Treasurer	$12,450.69	
By Abatement	151.22	
Uncollected Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes	3,304.61	
		$15,906.52

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Real Estate, Resident	$138,546.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	74,801.00	
		$213,347.00
Personal Estate, Resident	$ 22,324.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	2,150.00	
		$ 24,474.00
Total Valuation of Real and Personal Estate		$237,821.00

EXEMPT

Livestock and Poultry	$ 2,199.00
Exempt Polls, 37 @ $3.00	111.00
	$ 2,310.00

ASSESSMENTS

Polls 145 @ $3.00	$ 435.00
Real Estate and Personal Valued $237,821.00 @ $.065	$ 15,458.37
Total Tax Assessed	$ 15,893.37

SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Real Estate Valued $110.00 @ $.065	$ 7.15
2 Polls @ $3.00	6.00
Total Tax Assessed	$ 15,906.52

TOWN PROPERTY

Feb. 3, 1942

Six Schoolhouses	$4,650.00	
Town Road Machines	175.00	
Snow Fence	475.00	
Two Safes	50.00	
One-fifth interest in weights and measures	30.00	
One-half interest in five gal. measure	7.00	
Adding Machine	55.00	
Fire Extinguisher	20.00	
Fire Equipment	1,400.00	
Typewriter	25.00	
		$6,887.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Voted at Town Meeting	$12,998.00	
State Tax	2,123.57	
County Tax	883.97	
Overlay	154.37	
Supplementary Commitment	13.15	
May 8 to rescind from State Aid Road appropriation by vote of town		$ 266.50
May 12 Commitment		15,893.37
Feb. 3 Supplementary Commitment		13.15
	$16,173.02	$16,173.02

BANK RESERVE

City National Bank Reserve	$24.57	
Balance to 1942		$24.57
	$24.57	$24.57

OVERLAY

Overlay		$154.37
Supplement Assessment		13.15
Carried to Summary	$167.52	
	$167.52	$167.52

EXCISE TAX

Excise Tax		$673.30
Carried to Summary	$673.30	
	$673.30	$673.30

1941 TAX ACCOUNT

Commitment	$15,893.37	
Supplementary Commitment	13.15	
Ira J. Packard Collected and Credited		$12,450.69
By Abatement		151.22
Uncollected Real and Personal, Poll		3,304.61
	$15,906.52	$15,906.52

RESIDENT UNPAID TAXES, 1941

		Paid Since Books Closed
Beveridge, Malvina A.	$91.00	
Bickford, Tileston W.	32.50	
Bowley, Donovan W.	9.10	
Bragdon, Mary J.	32.50	
Bryant, Josiah S.	99.53	$50.00
Burgess, Mary A. Heirs of	22.75	
Butler, Merrill W.	17.85	

Butler, Clinton A.	63.80	
Bowley, Bernice A.	24.38	
Byron, Guy R.	15.00	
Cushman, Leland M.	3.00	
Cushman, Maynard	45.90	
Cunningham, Benjamin L.	6.25	
Cunningham, Henry	20.48	
Cunningham, Elbridge	3.00	
Cushman, Merrill	3.00	
Choate, Arland	.98	
Dinslow, Bertha A. Heirs of	27.00	
Davis, Arnold	3.65	
Drummond, Bertrand A.	99.23	
Drummond, Bernice	2.60	
Dunton, Flora B.	24.87	24.87
Fuller, Donald	35.75	
Fuller, Clarence H.	77.75	
Fly, Charles Heirs of	13.00	
Fuller, Everett G.	23.15	
Fuller, Maynard	2.60	
Fuller, Obed Heirs of	4.88	
Gelo, Clarence E.	49.81	
Hall, Fred H.	40.63	
Harriman, Hilda A.	19.50	
Heal, Everett A.	40.49	
Heal, A. A. & W. L.	3.25	
Heal, Leroy W.	78.00	
Heal, Harold E.	8.13	
Hermanson H. Percy	3.00	
Hemenway, Charles G., Heirs of	82.88	
Hogan, Jessie and Blyn C.	8.67	5.00
Heal, Lydia J.	.26	
Holmes, Howard	20.88	
Hunt, Flora E.	19.50	
Hjulstrom, Axel	22.50	
Hilton, Phinias	123.25	

Lucas, Don E.	88.73	
Lewis, Frederic C.	3.00	
MacKenzie, Bertram C.	122.14	43.68
Moran, George	3.00	
Nutter, Ralph H.	20.88	
Newman, J. Frederick	37.38	
Parker, Loring	32.25	
Richards, Cora M.	13.00	
Shepard, Alfred P.	13.26	
Skinner, William H.	23.85	5.00
Sproull, Thomas V.	3.00	
Tenney, Eugene	22.50	
Tenney, Earl W.	16.00	
Tenney, Trafton H.	6.18	6.18
Thomas, George L.	10.08	
Victor Grange, P. of H.	19.50	
Weilman, William F.	55.00	
Wentworth, Ella E.	11.38	
Wentworth, Fred A. Heirs of	16.25	
Wilson, Wentworth A.	51.03	
Whiting, Boyd	26.77	26.77
Wentworth, Dennis	3.00	

UNPAID TAXES, NON-RESIDENT, 1941

		Paid Since Books Closed
Aldus, Josephine	$ 35.75	
Bowley, Robert R.	94.25	
Bryant, Ralph	1.63	
Choate, Orris	11.05	
Cooper & Greenlaw	39.65	$39.65
Cooper, Frank H.	123.96	
Cram, Edwin H.	3.25	
Dumphie, Martha	24.38	15.00
Dodge, Ira C.	290.23	
Errickson, E. B.	35.75	

Elmore, Milling Co. Inc.	26.00	
Flag, Fidelphus, Heirs of	1.63	
Fowler, Ralph P.	6.50	
Fuller, George W., Heirs of	.33	
Greenlaw, Dwight	29.25	29.25
Gray, Alvin Scot	3.90	
Griffeth, Ernest L. & Nellie M.	9.75	
Hamlin, Isa M.	19.50	
Harriman, Merle J. and Ethel M.	1.63	
Higgins, Daniel, Heirs of	13.00	
Hunt, Millbury	54.00	54.00
Ingalls, John	11.38	
Jackson, Ernest	3.25	
Johnson, Elmer	19.50	
Johnson, Emily Y.	9.75	
Knowlton, Percy	3.25	
Larrabee, John E.	8.45	
Leonard, Arthur W.	30.71	30.71
McCorrison, Neal	6.50	6.50
Martins, George H. Jr.	66.63	
Mollison, Allen	32.50	
Moody, Sidney, Heirs of	26.00	
Mitchell, Herbert & Herman	34.45	
Morse, Albert J.	6.50	6.50
Morrow, John T., Heirs of	65.00	
Partridge, Harold T. and Gertrude Bowie	24.38	24.38
Pert, Melvin C.	22.75	
Redman, Arlow and Redman, Marjorie	5.53	
Russell, Ernest	9.75	
Ramson, Anner	58.50	
Severance, George P. and Bertha L.	45.83	
Thomas, Horatio C.	13.00	
Thomas, Rodney W.	6.83	
Waters, H. H.	14.63	
Wright, Almond J.	23.40	
Small, Kenneth	7.15	

1938 TAX ACCOUNT

J. G. Packard, Collector, Deceased

Ira J. Packard, appointed

1938 Uncollected	$37.03	
Abatement		$18.27
Collected and Credited		18.76
	$37.03	$37.03

1939 TAX ACCOUNT

J. G. Packard, Collector, deceased

Ira J. Packard, appointed

1939 Uncollected	$275.27	
By abatement		$ 34.59
Collected and Accredited		227.26
Bal. uncollected to 1942		13.42
	$275.27	$275.27

1940 TAX ACCOUNT

J. G. Packard, Collector, deceased

Ira J. Packard, appointed

1940 Uncollected	$3,608.13	
Abatements		$ 261.92
Tax Liens Credited		2,195.26
Collected and Credited		1,064.92
Bal. uncollected to 1942		96.03
	$3,608.13	$3,608.13

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, 1940 TAXES

Due from Ira J. Packard		
1940 Taxes	$40.29	
Paid by Ira J. Packard		$40.29
	$40.29	$40.29

1940 TAX SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

Feb. 3 Balance to 1941		$4.30
Feb. 3 Paid John Levenseller, 1942	$1.00	
Feb. 3 Paid Merrick Bryant, 1942	1.00	
Over abatement to Collector on 2% discount	1.36	
Balance to 1942	.94	
	$4.30	$4.30

ABATEMENTS

By abatement voted at the annual town meeting at a 2% discount on cash payments of taxes ending July 10th, 1941	$ 51.97	
Other Abatements for 1941	99.43	
Other Abatements for 1940	261.92	
Other Abatements for 1939	34.59	
Other Abatements for 1938	18.27	
Carried to Summary		$466.00
	$466.00	$466.00

TAX LIENS—1933

Tax Liens	$62.60	
Sold and Credited		$34.97
Balance uncollected to 1942		27.63
	$62.60	$62.60

TAX LIENS—1934

Tax Liens, 1934	$166.33	
Sold and Credited		$ 80.00
Balance uncollected to 1942		86.33
	$166.33	$166.33

TAX LIENS—1935

Tax Liens, 1935	$153.00	
Sold and Credited		$ 40.95
Balance uncollected to 1942		112.05
	$153.00	$153.00

TAX LIENS—1936

Tax Liens	$34.94	
Balance uncollected		$34.94
	$34.94	$34.94

TAX LIENS—1937

Tax Liens	$319.77	
Sold and Credited		$131.03
Balance uncollected to 1942		188.74
	$319.77	$319.77

TAX LIENS—1938

Tax Liens, 1938	$376.00	
Sold and Credited to		$ 61.52
Balance uncollected to 1942		314.48
	$336.80	$336.80

1939 TAX LIENS

Tax Liens, 1939	$1,120.73	
Sold and Credited		$ 647.29
Balance uncollected to 1942		473.44
	$1,120.73	$1,120.73

TAX LIENS—1940

Tax Liens, 1940	$2,303.76	
Sold and Credited		$1,006.47
Balance uncollected to 1942		1,297.29
	$2,303.76	$2,303.76

STATE TAX

State Tax, 1941		$2,123.57
Dog License Refund	$ 42.61	
State School Fund	1,317.82	
Railroad & Telephone Tax	3.44	
State Treasurer	759.70	
	$2,123.57	$2,123.57

COUNTY TAX

Unpaid of 1940		$ 461.00
County Tax, 1941		883.93
Paid Balance of 1940	$ 461.00	
Paid on 1941 Tax	700.00	
Balance due County, 1942	183.93	
	$1,344.93	$1,344.93

OUTSTANDING LOANS

Due Feb. 3, 1941, F. G. Kalie		$2,500.00
Paid July 24, 1941, F. G. Kalie	$ 500.00	
Feb. 3, Balance to 1942	2,000.00	
	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

First Nat'l. Bank of Belfast, Bal. due, 1941		$ 370.00
First Nat'l. Bank of Belfast, March 18, 1941		2,000.00
Paid First National Bank of Belfast:		
July 26, 1941	$ 370.00	
Dec. 20, 1941	1,000.00	
Jan. 10, 1942	1,000.00	
	$2,370.00	$2,370.00

INTEREST ON LOANS

Appropriations		$300.00
Jan. 13, First Nat'l. Bank Rebate		2.67
First Nat'l. Bank of Belfast	$ 74.07	
Frances G. Kalie	125.00	
Feb. 3, balance unexpended to 1942	103.60	
	$302.67	$302.67

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TAX LIENS FOR 1933

This Property for Sale

Edmond O. Brewster	$7.63	
Herbert Hayes	1.99	
Herbert Hayes	5.91	
William J. Knowlton	2.73	
J. Fred Marden	2.97	
Chandler A. Morse (sold since Book closed	6.40	
		$27.63

1934 TAX LIENS

Edmond O. Brewster	$ 8.13	
Ida I. Cobb	14.75	
Nancy Furbush, Heirs	38.60	
Frank P. Wood	20.05	
Merton E. Wood (paid since book closed)	4.80	
		$86.33

1935 TAX LIENS

George W. Butler	$ 6.90	
Carl Brewster	6.90	
Levi P. Campbell	4.20	
Ida Cobb	15.00	
Nancy Furbush, Heirs	39.30	
Arthur S. Fuller	12.30	
Ida Gilman	2.85	
Irvin Rankin	4.20	
Frank P. Wood	20.40	
		$112.05

1936 TAX LIENS

Everett G. Fuller	$ 2.27	
Eugene S. Tenney	16.57	
George W. Butler	7.30	
Levi Campbell	4.40	
Etta Morse	4.40	
		$34.94

1937 TAX LIENS

Nancy Furbush, Heirs	$42.10	
Fred Lucas, Heirs	46.70	
Fred Lucas, Heirs	9.04	
Lewis L. Robinson	7.30	
Merton E. Wood	2.05	
George W. Butler	7.30	
Ella Greeley	16.00	
Albert J. Morse (sold since book closed)	7.30	
Don E. Thomas, Heirs	50.95	
		$188.74

1938 TAX LIENS

Abbie M. Bryant, Heirs	$42.10	
Abbie M. Bryant, Heirs	4.40	
Ross L., and Ida M. Coose	59.50	
Lewis L. Robinson	7.30	
Lewis L. Robinson	7.01	
Lydia J. Heal	1.73	
Fred C. Lucas, Heirs	53.70	
Fred C. Lucas, Heirs	10.74	
Ella Greeley	16.00	
Percy Knowlton	4.40	
Alvin Scott Gray	7.30	
John Ingalls	8.75	
Albert J. Morse (sold since book closed	7.30	
Harold T. Partridge and Gertrude P. Bowie (sold since book closed)	13.10	
Harold T. Partridge and Gertrude P. Bowie (sold since book closed	10.20	
Don C. Thomas, Heirs	60.95	
		$314.48

1939 TAX LIENS

Abbie M. Bryant, Heirs	$ 4.40
Abbie M. Bryant, Heirs	2.96
Mary A. Burgess, Heirs	21.80
Ross L., and Ida M. Coose	59.50
Clarence H. Fuller	47.90
Clarence H. Fuller	10.20
Clarence H. Fuller	7.30
Howard W. Holmes	17.45
Flora E. Hunt	18.90
Fred Newman	27.72
Merton Wood	7.80

Merton Wood	30.50	
Abbie M. Bryant, Heirs	7.30	
Ira C. Dodge	20.91	
Ira C. Dodge	24.70	
Ira C. Dodge	24.70	
Donahue & Payson	24.70	
Martha Dumphie	5.26	
Fidelphus C. Flagg, Heirs	2.95	
Alvin Scott Gray	4.98	
John Ingalls	8.76	
John Ingalls	4.40	
Percy Knowlton	4.40	
Charles Martin	30.50	
Harold T. Partridge and Gertrude P. Bowie (paid since book closed)	13.10	
Harold T. Partridge and Gertrude P. Bowie (paid since book closed)	10.20	
Miles Stevens	10.20	
Miles Stevens	4.40	
H. H. Waters	13.10	
H. H. Waters	2.95	
		$473.44

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		$600.00
Distributions:		
Kenneth Plaisted, Second Selectman	$ 94.15	
Harold Nutter, Moderator	2.80	
Wyman G. Drinkwater, First Selectman	188.64	
A. W. Adams, Town Clerk	52.57	
Fred A. Elms, Third Selectman	95.29	
R. B. Knight, Constable	13.40	
R. B. Knight, School Committee	5.00	
Clarence Gelo, School Committee	20.00	

State Treasurer, State Auditor	127.48	
Harriet Knight, Treasurer	75.00	
Don. E. Lucas, School Committee	10.00	
H. R. Davis, School Committee	15.00	
Ethel Higgins, Health Officer	12.90	
Feb. 3 Overdraft to summary		112.23
	$712.23	$712.23

RENTAL, FUEL AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

Appropriation		$200.00
Distributions:		
H. W. Plaisted Tel.	$ 6.35	
Ebenezer Cobb, rent	25.00	
Ira J. Packard, supplies	12.15	
Ira J. Packard, postage	19.65	
Ernest Ratten, postage	17.40	
Sears, Roebuck, supplies	1.66	
Harriet Knight, postage	4.27	
R. B. Knight, supplies	4.91	
W. G. Drinkwater, tel.	2.19	
City Job Print, town report	146.57	
Marks Printing House, supplies	29.92	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	22.00	
Laurence Cushman, fuel	.50	
City Job Print, supplies	4.57	
A. W. Adams, postage	4.72	
E. S. Hook, fuel	3.00	
Searsmont Building Co., rent	12.75	
Willis Banks, tel.	2.15	
E. C. Howard, fuel	1.00	
Feb. 3 Overdraft to summary		$120.76
Total	$320.76	$320.76

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		$200.00
State Treasurer, Bank stock tax		44.51
State credit dog license refund		42.61
State credit R. R. and tel. tax		3.44
Received from sales of town property by add taxes		538.01
Distributions:		
Kenneth Plaisted, trans	$14.65	
Hildred Plaisted, typing report	8.40	
John Levenseller, tax error	3.00	
The First National Bank, bank account	18.98	
A. W. Adams, legal fees	7.75	
Wyman Drinkwater, trans.	27.35	
Lida Taylor Gonia, reg. tax liens	39.50	
Fred Little, tax error	1.72	
R. B. Knight, fire dept.	12.88	
O. H. Tripple, Engineering Co.	8.50	
Field & Quimby, Ripley Ins.	7.00	
Belfast Motor Express Co. S. C.	38.63	
Laurence Cushman	.50	
Waldo County Reg. of Deeds	4.00	
H. P. Cobb, treasurer of fire dept.	25.00	
E. S. Hook, fuel	3.00	
Hillard Buzzell, Leg. fees	2.00	
Eaton & Eaton	2.00	
Clayton Poland, trans.	1.00	
B. E. Larrabee, M. D., Cora Richards	5.00	
Harriet Knight, rent	12.00	
Bal. unexpended to summary	585.71	
	$828.57	$828.57

COLLECTOR COMMISSION

Appropriation		$250.00
Feb. 3 balance from 1940		119.45
Ira J. Packard	$272.18	
E. O. Sprowl	16.78	
Ira J. Packard, excise tax	29.55	
Feb. 3 unexpended to 1942	50.94	
Total	$369.45	$369.45

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ROADS AND BRIDGES

1940 Work

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Treasurer of town returned through error		9.24
Byron Sweetland	$15.40	
Wilfred Cross	3.15	
Willis Banks	4.10	
C. H. Jones	2.45	
Walter Byers	1.75	
Benj. Parsons	5.60	
M. H. Bradford, plank	30.87	
Alton Hammond	32.58	
Frank Fuller	91.80	
Will Hammond	9.45	
Clarence Drinkwater	12.96	
Howard Clark	8.40	
Freeman Wooster	13.30	
Cooper & Co.	33.58	
Kenneth Plaisted	2.45	
Clayton Poland	2.10	
Frank Jackson	3.65	

R. B. Knight	5.43
M. W. Bryant	4.20
G. W. Drinkwater	.88
Willis Gerrish	2.80
Hall Hardware	.52

1941 Work

Don E. Lucas, Commissioner	$12.73
Paul Wentworth	95.15
Robert Higgins	5.13
James Bartlett	11.40
Frances Bartlett	2.40
Warren Wentworth	4.37
Clarence Gelo	32.36
Frederick Lucas	8.36
Arland Choate	6.08
Elden Maddocks	21.47
Frank Jackson	90.83
George Hook	12.16
Robert Byers	12.16
Will Hammond	7.48
Alton Hammond	40.68
Henery Day Estate	9.24
Cliff Randall	1.32
Cooper & Co.	45.26
William Sack	3.04
Benj. Parsons	6.08
Alfred Shepard	10.64
Ralph Higgins	9.12
E. O. Sprowl	9.04
Kenneth Plaisted	16.01
William Ammon	4.68
Loring Parker	16.44
Don Wood	6.08
Lee Sprowl	2.26
Clyde Ripley	6.08

Frederick Cross, Commissioner	139.18
Ralph Trask, shovel operator	5.60
Alton Sweet	1.52
Fred Little	53.58
Berton MacKenzine	13.68
Albert Marriner	3.80
Merrill Butler	40.55
Everett Heal	15.96
Marrion Mackham, gravel	9.24
Boyd Whiting	30.40
Dalton Heal	21.28
C. A. Butler	1.14
Ralph Nutter	3.04
Maynard Marriner	18.24
Clarence Gelo	28.08
A. P. Shepard	6.08
Walter Ratten	4.56
Fred Elms	3.04
Willis Banks	.76
Kenneth Plaisted	3.04
Paul Wentworth	9.84
Clarence Heald	19.20
Frank Fuller, Commissioner	214.76
Ralph Trask	2.80
Clarence Gelo	23.88
Will Hammond	34.64
Freeman Wooster	39.96
Colby Howard	47.34
Chester Richardson	14.12
Merrick Bryant	24.76
Blyn Hogan	6.08
Howard Clark	19.76
Benj. Hemmenway	19.76
Alton Hammond	74.48
Laurence Harriman	4.56

A. P. Shepard	1.52	
E. P. Marriner	3.04	
Linwood Fuller	1.52	
Clarence Drinkwater	36.96	
Arthur Sweetland	.76	
Bertram Cunningham	3.04	
Jesse Thomas	3.04	
Bert Drummond	1.52	
James A. Robbins & Son	23.19	
Bryon Wood	1.52	
E. O. Sprowl	9.04	
Richard Hart	1.52	
Alton French	3.04	
Frank Jackson	4.52	
Ray Harriman	4.52	
C. E. Vanner	18.36	
Robbins & Sprowl	14.64	
Overdraft to summary		$376.69
Total	$1,885.93	$1,885.93

STATE AID ROAD NO. 2, 1940—CLOSED

Feb. 3, 1941, balance due the state		$27.33
Feb. 28 paid state treasurer	29.03	
Feb. 3 overdraft to summary		1.70
	$29.03	$29.03

STATE AID NO. 2—1941

Appropriation	$1,066.00
To rescind from the State Aid appr. by vote of town under Art. 17	266.50
Available for 1941	$799.50

State Shovel Credit		140.00
State Treasurer		358.03
Ralph Trask	$ 49.00	
Colby Howard	72.30	
Kenneth Plaisted	19.33	
William Hammond	17.86	
Alfred Shepard	13.87	
Walter Ratten	12.73	
Merrick Bryant	43.32	
Howard Clark	43.13	
Alton Hammond	110.12	
Charles Jones	1.14	
Clarence Drinkwater	86.50	
Judson Sweetland	1.52	
Clyde Ripley	31.35	
Gilbert Ripley	2.28	
Willis Banks	48.13	
Jesse Thomas	28.00	
Everett Smith	27.36	
Elden Maddocks	21.28	
Herbert Mehuren	12.16	
Benj. Parsons	21.28	
Ralph Higgins	9.12	
Frank Fuller	76.26	
Merrill Butler	8.61	
Ernest Sprowl	57.20	
William Collins	49.20	
Raymond Harriman	50.43	
James Bartlett	13.64	
Arthur Sweetland	12.16	
Paul Wentworth	30.60	
Charles Vanner	136.00	
Richard Lewis	16.05	
Cooper & Co.	45.26	
Transferred from third class road acct.		600.00
State Aid acct. to Bridge acct.		1,130.00

Transferred to School house bridge acct. for 1942	1,730.00	
State Shovel credit	140.00	
Feb. 3 Overdraft to summary		9.66
Total	$3,037.19	$3,037.19

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Transferred from third class maintenance over appr.		$ 300.00
State shovel credit		211.00
State treasurer		1,319.37
Ralph Trask	$ 73.85	
Kenneth Plaisted	16.15	
Alfred Shepard	11.78	
Howard Clark	25.46	
Walter Ratten	4.18	
Will Hammond	17.29	
Colby Howard	49.33	
Alton Hammond	71.47	
Willis Banks	109.31	
Arthur Sweetland	40.28	
Charles Jones	62.13	
Ralph Higgins	56.39	
Jesse Thomas	42.20	
James Bartlett	42.94	
Paul Wentworth	78.20	
Frank Dunton	21.28	
Merrick Bryant	21.28	
Benj. Parsons	21.28	
Elden Maddocks	26.98	
Loring Parker	18.24	
Clarence Drinkwater	62.73	
Ernest Sprowl	60.27	
Frank Fuller	48.59	

Merrill Butler	36.90	
William Collins	36.90	
Raymond Harriman	12.30	
Frank Jackson	1.33	
Clyde Ripley	5.51	
Hall Hardware & Co.	13.75	
Cooper & Co.	85.00	
Clarence Gelo	128.70	
State Treasurer	355.30	
To be transferred to State Aid acct.		600.00
Transferred to State Aid acct.	600.00	
State Shovel credit	211.00	
Feb. 3 Overdraft to summary		37.93
	$2,468.30	$2,468.30

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$900.00
Balance from 1940		94.84
Over appropriated trans. to const.	$300.00	
Merrill Butler	65.84	
Charles Butler	18.45	
Clinton Butler	33.06	
Treasurer of State	127.53	
William Sack	5.13	
Kenneth Plaisted	30.06	
Robert Hall	1.05	
Alfred Shepard	12.51	
Charles Jones	2.28	
Will Hammond	13.99	
Charles Carson	2.45	
Alton Hammond	20.31	
Clarence Gelo	9.73	
Colby Howard	74.81	
Howard Clark	2.28	

Walter Ratten	2.28	
Frank Jackson	15.26	
Frederick Cross	1.52	
Don Wood	1.52	
Frank Dunton	3.80	
Ernest Sprowl	8.48	
Willis Banks	4.00	
Paul Wentworth	5.29	
Feb. 3 Balance unexpended to 1942	233.21	
	$994.84	$994.84

UNIMPROVED ROAD REPAIRS

State Treasurer		$146.29
State Shovel Credit		96.00
State Credit on Road Patrol		528.00
Ralph Trask	$ 33.60	
Colby Howard	79.95	
Willis Banks	66.88	
Clinton Butler	11.02	
Ralph Nutter	10.64	
Jesse Thomas	18.72	
Albert Marriner	1.52	
James Bartlett	19.57	
Alton Hammond	39.36	
Merrill Butler	35.67	
Clarence Drinkwater	50.43	
Frank Fuller	34.44	
Paul Wentworth	42.08	
Frank Jackson	37.29	
Arthur Sweetland	6.08	
Frederick Cross	3.04	
Maynard Marriner	3.04	
Raymond Harriman	25.83	
William Collins	25.83	

Ernest Sprowl	22.14	
Elden Maddocks	9.12	
Clarence Heald	43.08	
Robbins & Sprowl	34.20	
Loring Parker	20.76	
Cost of State shovel	96.00	
	$770.29	$770.29

POND ROAD

Appropriation		$100.00
Frederick Cross	$36.42	
Raymond Harriman	19.68	
Clarence Gelo	12.88	
Alton Hammond	9.84	
A. P. Shepard	3.04	
Walter Ratten	3.04	
Robert Higgins	6.08	
Frank Jackson	9.04	
Feb. 3 Overdraft to summary		.02
	$100.02	$100.02

ROAD PATROL

Appropriation		$500.00
Credit by transferred from maintenance of unimproved road repair	$528.00	
Feb. 3 overdraft to summary		28.00
	$528.00	$528.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT

Balance from 1940		$186.92
Paid to State treasurer during 1941	$186.92	
	$186.92	$186.92

CUTTING BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation		$250.00
Fred Elms	$36.48	
Charles Carson	13.68	
Everett Heal	38.00	
Mrs. L. H. Salisbury	6.08	
Merrick Bryant	21.28	
Howard Clark	21.28	
Judson Sweetland	45.41	
Joseph Zachowski	32.88	
Ralph Higgins	6.08	
Blyn Hogan	15.20	
Gilbert Ripley	18.24	
Fred Newman	3.04	
Clifford Marriner	7.60	
Kenneth Plaisted	3.04	
Alfred Shepard	3.61	
Will Hammond	2.85	
Clarence Drinkwater	3.00	
Clyde Ripley	3.99	
Benj. Parsons	10.64	
Elden Maddocks	10.64	
Charles Jones	12.16	
Dan Wood	3.04	
Merton Wood	11.64	
Feb. 3 Overdraft to summary		79.86
	$329.86	$329.86

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$138.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	$138.00	
	$138.00	$138.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$812.00
State Treasurer		689.06
State Credit on Black Road		134.00
Overdraft to 1941 Ploughing	$262.84	
Willis Banks	80.13	
Ernest Sprowl	226.44	
Lee Sprowl, helper	25.21	
Frank Fuller	292.12	
Frank Bryant, helper	47.96	
Drummond Hemenway, helper	12.25	
Gardner Hemenway, helper	12.08	
Carol Banks, tractor	215.00	
Clayton Poland, helper	.70	
Arthur Sweetland	1.58	
Harold Wing	1.40	
Clarence Gelo	142.19	
Kenneth Plaisted	5.95	
Richard Banks	3.16	
Leland Cushman	22.41	
Roscoe Ryan	4.99	
Everett Heal, snow fence	10.85	
Harold Heal, snow fence	10.85	
C. A. Butler, snow fence	10.85	
Bert Buzzell, shoveling	6.30	
Byron Wood, snow fence	.70	
Frank Fuller, snow fence	10.89	
Arthur Sweetland, snow fence	6.30	

Clarence Drinkwater, snow fence	1.40
Merrick Bryant, snow fence	1.40
Clayton Poland, snow fence	3.50
Frank Jackson, snow fence	4.32
Willis Banks, snow fence	1.40
Don. Lucas, snow fence	1.40
Elden Maddocks, snow fence	1.52
Hall Hardware, snow fence	12.10
Frank Bryant, snow fence	4.18
Howard Clark, snow fence	.76
Sanding	
Clarence Gelo	89.25
Ernest Sprowl	87.13
Frank Fuller	87.10
Paul Wentworth	12.38
Clarence Drinkwater	2.81
Harold Wing, helper	3.85
Kenneth Plaisted, helper	8.93
Gardner Hemenway, helper	19.88
Drummond Hemenway, helper	10.50
Frank Bryant, helper	16.64
Robert Hall, helper	6.13
Charles Jones	2.45
A. P. Shepard	4.91
Bernard Jackson	2.10
Clayton Poland	3.85
Howard Clark	.88
Chester Richardson	.88
Leland Cushman	16.37
Laurice Poland	1.75
Lee Sprowl	1.40
Fred Elms	2.10
Elmer Beverage	2.46
Clarence Gelo	12.24
Milbury Hunt	.48

Charles Vanner	.34	
Cost of ploughing black road	134.00	
Feb. 3 overdraft to summary		340.88
	$1,975.94	$1,975.94

OLD CEMETERIES AND FLAGS

Appropriation		$25.00
Ida A. Duncan		3.00
Fred D. Jones	$12.00	
Ernest Sprowl	1.00	
Fred Elms	2.00	
Mrs. L. H. Salisbury	15.96	
Alfred Shepard	2.66	
Feb. 3 Overdraft to summary		5.62
	$33.62	$33.62

POOR RELIEF

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Town of Knox		12.67

Geo. Paul Account

Horace Ripley	$ 11.00
M. E. Cushman	144.93
Stephenson & Son	6.89
G. O. Hart	32.32
Donald Howard	1.25
E. O. Sprowl	21.00
Colburn Shoe Store	3.45
Mrs. L. H. Salisbury	1.50
R. B. Knight	3.87
Charles E. Richards	38.00

Paul A. Jones, M. D.	4.50
B. E. Larrabee, M. D.	32.00
Laurence Cushman	1.00
City Drug Store	30.25
Joseph Zachowski	.30
	$332.26

Herbert Hayes Account

R. B. Knight	$157.85

Cora Richards Account

R. B. Knight	$132.70

L. L. Robinson Account

R. B. Knight	$ 8.51
M. E. Cushman	20.37
	$28.88

Lee Adams Account

City of Hallowell	$43.62

Moses Fowler Account

Mrs. Frank Hannon	$ 77.50
Laurence Harriman	3.00
Mildred Tenney	140.45
R. B. Knight	.30
Colburn Shoe Store	5.50
Stephenson and Son	14.60
	$241.35

Robert Jameson Account

R. B. Knight	$ 2.14
M. E. Cushman	1.71
Lee Sprowl	1.00
Charles R. Coombs	75.00
	$79.85

Sherman Eaton Account, Town of Knox

R. B. Knight	$16.41

Ione Austin Account

R. B. Knight	$7.09

Louise Tenney Account

Dr. Edwin Morse	$35.00

Thomas Hall Account

Charles R. Coombs	$87.50

Henery Neal, 1939 Account

Dr. I. P. Tuttle	$23.00	
Feb. 3 balance unexpended to summary	27.16	
	$1,212.67	$1,212.67

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

State Treasurer		$363.84
Feb. 3 Balance due from State	$ 48.37	

Loring Parker

E. S. Hook	176.69

Martha Dumphie

R. B. Knight	$74.99	
E. C. Howard	30.00	
Peter Hill	10.00	
Hall Hardware Co.	.40	
A. P. Shepard	2.99	
Colburn Shoe Store	3.45	
	$121.83	

Ralph Nutter

R. B. Knight	$35.41	
Waldo County Hospital	6.00	
Colburn Shoe Store	5.78	
Stephenson & Son	15.23	
	$62.42	

Mrs. Frank Hannon

Dr. I. P. Tuttle	$5.00	

Sherman Eaton

R. B. Knight	$ 89.51	
Waldo County Hospital	30.00	
	$119.51	
Feb. 3 balance due from State		$169.98
	$533.82	$533.82

MOTHER'S AID

Appropriation		$225.00
Feb. 3, balance to 1941		67.33

Ethel Thompson

State Treasurer	$193.33	
Feb. 3, balance unexpended to 1942	99.00	
	$292.33	$292.33

VETERAN'S AID

Appropriation		$400.00
R. B. Knight	$234.18	
W. G. Drinkwater	2.00	
M. E. Cushman	48.42	
Feb. 3 balance unexpended to 1942	115.40	
	$400.00	$400.00

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Appropriation		$47.00
State Treasurer	$47.00	
	$47.00	$47.00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Feb. 3 balance to 1941 by audit	$219.66
Appropriation	2,500.00
Harriet Knight, treasurer, check returned through error by Central Maine Power Co.	2.38
State School credit	778.29

Village School Teachers

Etta Marriner	$182.00
Stanley Gay	185.25
Margie Grant	323.00
Ann Avery	306.85
	$997.10

Ghent

Gertrude Smith	$441.00

North

Norman Eaton	$156.00
Mrs. Edna Newell	300.00
	$456.00

Transportation

Hilda Harriman	$495.00
Merrick Bryant	180.00
Arland Choate	42.00
The Dickey Agency	34.51
National Grange	15.68
	$767.19

Fuel

W. S. Poland	$ 2.50
Robert Hall	5.60
Merrick Bryant	7.00
Geo. Laury	2.00
E. S. Hook	176.00

Paul Wentworth	7.50
M. W. Bryant	35.00
James Robbins & Son	16.00
	$251.60

Janitor

Bert Hunt	$107.30
Vaughn Davis	16.50
Paul Sweetland	3.50
Horace Gerrish	3.35
Gertrude Smith	10.50
Ralph Freeman	7.00
Mary Fuller	5.00
George Fuller	1.50
	$154.65

MONTVILLE ELEMENTARY TUITION

Town of Montville	$139.00	
Lights		
Central Maine Power Co.	27.22	
Lodging for Bible Teacher		
Mrs. Mary Salisbury	1.00	
Teacher's Retirement Fund		
Treasurer of State	9.75	
Feb. 3 balance unexpended to 1942	255.82	
	$3,500.33	$3,500.33

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation		$200.00
Balance from 1940		361.69
The John C. Winston Co.	$ 6.02	
Follet Publishing	26.23	
Cooper & Co.	1.50	
American Book Co.	10.47	
Ginn & Co.	38.34	
Beckley Card Co.	3.46	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	9.63	
Silver Burdett Co.	9.76	
McCormic Mathers Co.	3.47	
American Education Press	7.40	
Fellowship Press	5.00	
H. L. Palmer	22.04	
Papercrafters	1.69	
J. C. Hammett Co.	7.28	
Florence Allen	1.43	
Belfast Motor Express	5.39	
R. B. Knight	14.79	
E. S. Hook	6.86	
Feb. 3 balance unexpended to 1942	380.93	
	$561.69	$561.69

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Village School

Appropriation		$275.00
Balance from 1940		95.53
Hall Hardware Co.	$117.58	
M. S. Mehuren	45.51	
Clarence Gelo	5.60	
H. R. Davis	5.60	
Melvin Ripley	23.80	

R. B. Knight	21.56	
Benj. Parsons	41.76	
	3.85	
	$265.26	

North School

Hall Hardware Co.	$28.23	
M. S. Mehuren	1.85	
	$30.08	

Ghent School

R. B. Knight	$21.56	
James A. Robbins & Son	10.40	
Herbert Mehuren	8.40	
Benj. Parsons	8.40	
Hall Hardware & Co.	25.72	
	$74.48	

Insurance

Field & Quimby	$15.00	
Feb. 3 Overdraft to 1942		14.29
	$384.82	$384.82

SECONDARY TUITION

Appropriation		$200.00
Feb. 3 balance from 1940 by audit		821.90
State School credit		539.53
City of Bangor	$ 84.94	
City of Belfast	89.00	
Town of Liberty	421.50	

Town of Appleton	240.00	
Town of Camden	75.00	
Feb. 3 balance unexpended to 1942	650.99	
	$1,561.43	$1,561.43

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Appropriation		$150.00
Feb. 3 balance from 1940		23.16
Albert F. Barnes	$157.92	
Feb. 3 balance unexpended to 1942	15.24	
	$173.16	$173.16

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Searsmont:

This year we are employing three new teachers. Their work is satisfactory, and the pupils are doing very good work. The Ghent school is small but the work is satisfactory. There has been some sickness in the schools but not to any great extent.

We are already confronting a teacher shortage, due to the present world conditions. In some towns officials have been obliged to hire substitute teachers, and also employ teachers who have not been teaching for several years. Higher wages will help to a certain extent, but the small

towns cannot compete with the larger towns. The increase in wages at the beginning of the present school year has been a help, but we shall be obliged to pay even higher wages if we secure competent teachers.

A new reading system was introduced at the beginning of the school year, also a change in English books. This has been a help as the teachers are able to do much better work.

I wish to thank the School Board and teachers for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. BARNES,

Supt. of Schools

DOG TAX

A. W. Adams		$99.10
State Treasurer	$99.10	
	$99.10	$99.10

SPRAYING TREES

Appropriation		$50.00
Hall Hardware Co.	$19.02	
Fred A. Elms	3.04	
Feb. 3 balance unexpended to summary	27.94	
	$50.00	$50.00

FIRE EQUIPMENT LOAN

Appropriation		$370.00
First Nat'l. Bank of Belfast	$370.00	
	$370.00	$370.00

BONDS FOR TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Appropriation		$40.00
Field & Quimby	$22.50	
Feb. 3 balance unexpended to 1942	17.50	
	$40.00	$40.00

BILLS OUTSTANDING

Frances Kailie Note	$2,000.00	
Common Schools	7.69	
Text Books and Supplies	278.67	
High School Tuition	394.00	
Roads and Bridges	192.48	
Town Poor	41.83	
Rental, Fuel and Office Supplies	28.00	
Contingent	1.00	
Town Officer's Salaries	147.06	
County Tax	183.93	
Snow Removal	650.85	
		$3,925.51

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Estimate of Reimbursements from Snow on snow removal	$ 325.00	
Due from Collector:		
1941 Tax	3,304.61	
1940 Tax	96.03	
1939 Tax	13.42	
Town Property	1,473.44	
1941 Tax Liens	1,297.29	
Due on State Pauper	169.98	
		$6,679.77
Assets more than Liabilities		$2,754.26

OAK GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TRUST FUND

Balance in First National Bank	$1,821.65	
Interest May 1, 1941	13.31	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	13.75	
City National Bank Reserve	103.23	
	$1,951.94	
City National Bank Reserve		$ 103.23
Balance in First National Bank		1,848.71
		$1,951.94

OAK GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WORKING FUND

Balance in First National Bank	$78.69	
Interest May 1, 1941	.52	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.67	
Received from Mrs. Arthur Templeton deposit May 21, 1941	20.00	
	$99.88	
Withdrawn Oct. 17, 1941, E. O. Sprowl		$ 6.80
Withdrawn Nov. 19, 1941, Mary Salisbury		30.40
Withdrawn Dec. 11, 1941, Harold Cobb		20.84
Withdrawn Dec. 23, 1941, A. P. Shepard		3.80
Balance in First National Bank		38.04
		$99.88

OAK GROVE CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Deborah W. Lincoln Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$53.50	
Interest May 1, 1941	.38	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.40	
	$54.28	
Balance in First National Bank		$54.28
		$54.28

Hartwell Woodcock Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$207.50	
Interest May 1, 1941	1.55	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	1.57	
	$210.62	
Balance in First National Bank		$209.31
Withdrawn Dec. 11, 1941, H. P. Cobb		1.31
		$210.62

Obed B. Fuller Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$104.00	
Interest May 1, 1941	.78	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.78	
	$105.56	
Balance in First National Bank		$105.56
		$105.56

Lucy Ella Clark Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$100.91	
Interest May 1, 1941	.75	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.76	
Balance in First National Bank		$101.40
Withdrawn Dec. 11, 1941, H. P. Cobb		1.02
	$102.42	$102.42

(Etta M. Whitcomb Fund) Sumner Pattee

Balance in First National Bank	$50.69	
Interest May 1, 1941	.36	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.38	
	$51.43	
Balance in First National Bank		$50.50
Withdrawn Dec. 11, 1941, H. P. Cobb		.93
		$51.43

Albert L. McCorrison Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$104.58	
Interest May 1, 1941	.76	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.79	
City National Bank, Reserve	6.12	
	$112.25	
Balance in First National Bank		$105.17
Withdrawn Dec. 11, 1941, H. P. Cobb		.96
City National Bank, Reserve		6.12
		$112.25

Charles Ripley Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$102.49	
Interest May 1, 1941	.76	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.77	
	$104.02	
Balance in First National Bank		$103.49
Withdrawn Dec. 11, 1941, H. P. Cobb		.53
		$104.02

Albert T. Toothaker Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$51.70	
Interest May 1, 1941	.37	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.39	
City National Bank Reserve	3.03	
Balance in First National Bank		$51.99
Withdrawn Dec. 11, 1941, H. P. Cobb		.47
City National Bank Reserve		3.03
	$55.49	$55.49

George Dyer Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$207.50	
Interest May 1, 1941	1.55	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	1.57	
	$210.62	
Balance in First National Bank		$209.31
Withdrawn Dec. 11, 1941, H. P. Cobb		1.31
		$210.62

May L. Brown Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$100.88	
Interest May 1, 1941	.75	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.76	
	$102.39	
Balance in First National Bank		$101.86
Withdrawn Dec. 11, 1941, H. P. Cobb		.53
		$102.39

Judson L. Warren Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$50.72	
Interest May 1, 1941	.37	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.38	
	$51.47	
Balance in First National Bank		$50.80
Withdrawn Dec. 11, 1941, H. P. Cobb		.67
		$51.47

Zetham Berry Lot

Balance in First National Bank	$101.08	
Interest May 1, 1941	.76	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.76	
	$102.60	
Balance in First National Bank		$102.60
		$102.60

PINE GROVE CEMETERY FUNDS

(J. Fred Marden Fund) Jeremiah Bean Lot

Balance in First National Bank	$48.11	
Interest May 1, 1941	.35	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.36	
City National Bank Reserve	3.09	
	$52.91	
Balance in First National Bank		$47.00
Withdrawn Jan. 7, 1942, C. M. Howes		1.82
City National Bank, Reserve		3.09
		$52.91

D. Webster Moody Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$46.13	
Interest May 1, 1941	.34	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.34	
City National Bank, Reserve	3.96	
	$50.77	
Balance in First National Bank		$46.81
City National Bank Reserve		3.96
		$50.77

Hattie R. Erskine Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$94.95
Interest May 1, 1941	.70
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.71
City National Bank Reserve	5.94
	$102.30

Balance in First National Bank	$ 94.00
Withdrawn Jan. 7, 1942, C. M. Howes	2.36
City National Bank Reserve	5.94
	$102.30

Charles C. Skinner Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$103.20	
Interest May 1, 1941	.77	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.77	
City National Bank Reserve	6.33	
	$111.07	
Balance in First National Bank		$101.74
Withdrawn Jan. 7, 1942, C. M. Howes		3.00
City National Bank Reserve		6.33
		$111.07

EAST SEARSMONT CEMETERY FUND

Henry G. Mahoney Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$52.37	
Interest May 1, 1941	.37	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.39	
	$53.13	
Balance in First National Bank		$53.13
		$53.13

Alfretta Ingraham Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$105.09
Interest May 1, 1941	.77

Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.79	
City National Bank Reserve	6.08	
	$112.73	
Balance in First National Bank		$106.65
City National Bank Reserve		6.08
		$112.73

John and Caroline Wellman Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$108.90	
Interest May 1, 1941	.79	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.82	
City Naional Bank Reserve	6.51	
	$117.02	
Balance in First National Bank		$110.51
City National Bank Reserve		6.51
		$117.02

Arad H. Mahoney Fund

Balance in First National Bank	$104.64	
Interest May 1, 1941	.76	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	.79	
City National Bank Reserve	25.07	
	$131.26	
Balance in First National Bank		$106.19
City National Bank Reserve		25.07
		$131.26

Charles Ripley Trust Fund—Investments

$4,000 U. S. Treas. Bonds 2¾% due 1951-54 Interest $110.
3,000 U. S. Treas. Bonds 2¾% due 1960-65 Interest 82.50

Charles Ripley Poor Fund

Balance in First National Bank Dec. 3, 1940	$534.42	
Interest May 1, 1941	3.94	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	4.03	
		$542.39

Balance cash in the First National Bank of Belfast $542.39

Income Account

Balance Dec. 18, 1940	$137.30	
Interest May 1, 1941	.79	
Deposit June 17, 1941	96.25	
Interest Nov. 1, 1941	1.51	
Deposit Dec. 16, 1941	96.25	
		$332.10
Withdrawn Dec. 23, 1941	$150.00	
Balance Feb. 3, 1942 on deposit in First National Bank	182.10	
		$332.10

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 3, 1941	$ 138.53	
Loan First Nat'l. Bank of Belfast	2,000.00	
Ira J. Packard, 1941 Tax	12,450.69	
Ira J. Packard, 1940 Tax	1,105.21	
Ira J. Packard, 1939 Tax	227.26	
Ira J. Packard, 1938 Tax	18.76	
Ira J. Packard, Excise Tax	673.30	
		$16,613.75
State Treasurer:		
Third Class Road	$1,319.37	
State Aid Road	358.03	
Maintenance of Unimproved Roads	146.29	
Snow Removal, 1941-1942	689.06	
Bank Stock Tax	44.51	
State Pauper Acccount	363.84	
		2,921.10
A. W. Adams, Dog Tax	99.10	
Town of Knox, Reimbursement account of Sherman Eaton	12.67	
First Nat'l. Bank Belfast Rebate on Note	2.67	
Harriet E. Knight, Check returned	2.38	
Town Treasurer, Check returned	9.24	
		126.06

RECEIPTS, SALES OF TOWN PROPERTY

Ralph Heal by Mrs. Ralph Heal	$ 78.40	
Clara Donnell by Rosie Corson	94.00	
M. A. Fowler by Mrs. G. A. Overton	364.07	
Hattie Cunningham by same	100.00	
Hattie Hustus Heirs by Edric C. Griffin	83.50	
Loring Parker by same	55.12	
Chas. A. Wentworth by Pearl Wentworth	37.14	
Chas. Jones by same	28.20	
C. E. Heal by C. E. Gelo	21.00	
Emily Y. Johnson by same	24.30	
Roger Norwood by same	47.90	
Josephine Knight Heirs by R. B. Knight	6.05	
Everett Heal by same	25.65	
Merton E. Wood by same	30.00	
Henry L. Buck by same	53.70	
Chas. Martin by same	33.00	
Judson Sweetland by same	5.89	
H. Percy Hermansen by First Nat'l. Bank	186.00	
Judson Sweetland by Isador Gordon for lumber	60.00	
		1,333.92

RECEIPTS OF TAX LIENS SOLD

Geo. P. Severance by same	$ 65.40
M. F. Hunt by same	58.90
Jameson Gordon Heirs by Marshall Gordon	7.90
Bernice Bowley by same	25.50
Melvina A. Beveridge by Fed. Land Bank	15.22
P. H. Hilton by Federal Land Bank	203.46
A. J. Trefethen by same	33.50
Chas. Fly by Hilda Durgin and Lillian May	34.50

Geo. H. Martins by same	65.35	
Mary Bragdon by same	30.50	
Wentworth Wilson by same	39.20	
W. H. Skinner by same	17.10	
Frank H. Cooper by same	130.32	
David B. Young by same	30.30	
B. A. Wood by same	41.88	
Fred H. Hall by same	62.55	
Lawrence Veits by M. B. Hills	7.27	
Raymond Robinson by same	65.50	
Isaac Paul by same	81.30	
Elmer L. Johnson by same	18.90	
Elizabeth Gott Burgess by same	52.50	
Stuart Farrington by same	70.89	
Ralph Nutter by same	8.58	
Martin Sullivan by same	17.50	
		1,184.02
Ida A. Duncan for Whittier Lot in Old Cemetery	$ 3.00	
Mildred Tenney for Hay on Town Property	5.00	
Herbert Plaisted for Hay on Town Property	2.50	
Walter Ratten for Hay on Town Property	3.00	
Kenneth Plaisted for Christmas Trees on Town Property	11.50	
		25.00
Total Receipts		$22,203.85

Credit

Warrants Drawn	22,047.78
Cash Balance on Hand Feb. 3, 1942	$ 156.07

HARRIET E. KNIGHT,
Treasurer

Report of Town Clerk

—MARRIAGES—

1941

Feb. 22—Stanley E. Roberts of Searsmont, Me., and Nellie A. Fuller of Searsmont, Me. Married in Searsmont by Rev. Mary S. Sibson.

May 14—Daniel Woods of Searsmont, Me., and Mrs. Annie Dunbar of Searsmont, Me. Married in Searsmont by Rev. Mary S. Gibson.

June 25—Ira J. Packard of Searsmont, Me., and Marietta P. Welch of Machiasport, Me. Married in East Machiasport by Rev. Herbert L. Wass.

July 12—Wesley E. Vose of Eastport, Me., and Margaret E. Bickford of Belfast, Me., married in Searsmont by Rev. Mary S. Gibson.

1942

Jan. 17—Franklin Adelbert Higgins of Searsmont, Me., and Mabel F. Dickey of Belfast, Me., married in Morrill by Rev. Melvin H. Dorr, Jr.

—BIRTHS—

1941

Jan. 27—In Thomaston to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis, a son, Holman Thomas.

Mar. 22—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Delfred F. Tenney, a son, Richard Carrol.

Apr. 5—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Phineas W. Oxton, a daughter, Dorothy Helen.

May 6—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton T. Marriner, a son, Kenneth Ivan.

June 3—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus F. Heald, a daughter, Ella Etta.

June 30—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Freeman, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

June 30—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Freeman, a daughter, Stillborn.

July 7—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing, a son, Ernest Harold.

Aug. 2—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Gerrish, a son, Donald Lee.

Aug. 14—In Union to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard R. Marriner, a daughter, Phyllis Patricia.

Sept. 8—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Wentworth, a son, Ivan Paul.

Nov. 2—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Trafton H. Tenney, a daughter, Lucy May.

Dec. 2—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Cushman, a son, David Earl.

—DEATHS—

1941

Apr. 6—In Searsmont, Thomas H. Hall, 89 yrs., 2 mos., 9 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Apr. 6—In Searsmont, Arthur E. Templeton, 66 yrs., 8 mos., 27 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Apr. 20—In Searsmont, Preston H. Freeman, 93 yrs., 24 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Apr. 23—In Lincolnville, Rodney W. Thomas, 75 yrs., 21 days. Burial in Searsmont.

June 3—In Searsmont, Charles A. Heald, 83 yrs., 3 mos., 12 days. Burial in Searsmont.

July 17—In Norfolk, Mass., Addie F. Templeton, 66 yrs., 9 mos., 20 days. Burial in Searsmont, Me.

Aug. 8—In Belfast, Me., Geo. Davis, 77 years, 9 mos., 18 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Sept. 2—In Searsmont, Samuel N. Higgins, 54 yrs., 6 mos., 27 days. Burial in Appleton, Me.

Oct. 1—In Searsmont, Walter L. Heald, 78 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Oct. 10—In Belfast, Me., Jennie L. Harvey, 64 yrs., 1 mo., 16 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Nov. 2—In Searsmont, Linwood H. Salisbury, 69 years, 10 mos., 24 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Nov. 30—In Belfast, Me., Mabel B. Atkinson, 72 yrs., 29 days. Burial in Montville, Me.

WARRANT

Waldo, ss. **State of Maine.**

To Ira J. Packard, a Constable of the Town of Searsmont in the County of Waldo, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Searsmont qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble in Dirigo Hall in said Town on the Second day of March, A. D. 1942 at ten o'clock Eastern War Time, in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes.

Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 8. To choose one or more Constables and a Collector of Taxes and to determine the method of collecting the taxes.

Art. 9. To choose all other Town Officers.

Art. 10. To choose a Fire Warden and Inspector.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will accept the following ordinance to wit:

Be it ordained by the Inhabitants of the Town of Searsmont in the County of Waldo and State of Maine.

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, company, or corporation to kindle a fire on his or its own land or land of another, other than for household purposes without first obtaining a permit for same from two of the duly elected Selectmen of said Town.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons, firm, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of Sec. 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to prosecution by the Courts of Waldo County and State of Maine and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100.00; or by imprisonment for not more than three months; or by both said fine and imprisonment.

Art. 12. To see what wages the Town will vote to pay men, teams and trucks for the ensuing year.

12A To see what the Town will vote to pay School Committee for the ensuing year.

12B To see what the Town will vote to pay Treasurer for the ensuing year.

12C To see what the Town will vote to pay the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

12D To see what the Town will vote to pay all other Town Officers Town wage rate.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to grant a two percent (2%) or more abatements on taxes for voluntary cash payments on or before July 10th.

Art. 14. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $55.00 for public health nursing in Searsmont. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28 Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937—$799.50.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the Town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

Art. 18. To see what sum if any the town recommends to take from joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatments to State Aid Roads in excess of the requirements of Sections 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

Art. 19. To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the care of the poor and needy of said town during ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Poor Relief.—$800.00.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the relief of needy war veterans and their dependents.—$100.00.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Mother's Aid.—$150.00.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for commission of Tax Collector.—$300.00.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will raise for salaries of Town Officers.—$600.00.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will raise for Contingent Expenses.—$200.00.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will raise for Roads and Bridges.—$1,500.00.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will raise to buy bonds for Treasurer and Tax Collector. —$25.00.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to continue annual payment for Street lights according to terms of original agreement with additional street light at North Searsmont.—$138.00.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise $631.00 for the maintenance of improved third class road. —$631.00.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will raise to cut bushes on improved roads.—$350.00.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise $500.00 to pay share of state road patrol as required for the ensuing year.—$500.00.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will raise for snow removal for the year 1942-1943 and by what method snow shall be removed.—$600.00.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will raise to care for old cemeteries and for flags as required for all town cemeteries.—$35.00.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will raise for rental, fuel and office supplies.—$300.00.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will raise for Interest of Loans.—$200.00.

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will raise for support of common schools for the coming year.—$3,000.00.

Art. 37. To see what sum the town will raise for textbooks and supplies.—$200.00.

Given under our hand, this twenty-first day of February A. D. 1942.

A true copy attest

Constable of Searsmont.

WYMAN G. DRINKWATER,
KENNETH A. PLAISTED,
FRED A. ELMS,
Selectmen of Searsmont.

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